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SENATOR CLARK: I was reading a letter and I didn't hear your question.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Will the Budget bill be out by March 23rd to meet the deadline of this particular motion.

SENATOR CLARK: I can see no reason at this time why it won't be out, and that is the Operational Budget.

SENATOR GOODRICH: What about Capitol Improvement?

SENATOR CLARK: Capitol Construction will probably be out within four or five days after that.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Then we would be going through a session without a Capitol Improvements budget.

SENATOR CLARK: Oh no.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Going through this session without one because any bill that is not out of Committee...

SENATOR CLARK: Capitol Construction will be out about four or five days after the Operational Budget.

SENATOR GOODRICH: What day by that?

SENATOR CLARK: Maybe the 27th or 28th, something like that.

SENATOR GOODRICH: What this motion says, Senator, is that any bill that is not out of Committee automatically dies.

SENATOR CLARK: Yes, but I'm not going to vote for it because we can't get it out by that time. You are going to have to have an operational Budget. You are going to have to have the Capitol Construction. You are going to have to have the Deficiency Budget out.

SENATOR GOODRICH: OK.

SENATOR CLARK: There is four million dollars in the General Budget on deficiencies. You have to have that out also.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Certainly, if you are going to pass a thing like this, you'd have to have an exception to all your budget bills.

SPEAKER: Very good. The chair next recognizes Senator Kennedy, then Whitney, then Duis. Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President and fellow members, I thought we discussed this kind of briefly the other day, but I know the Health and Welfare Committee...we've got a great Committee. The chairmanship might not be so good but the Committee is a great Committee and we're seriously working on a couple of bills and I feel that if we should have to carry it that long and I'm quite sure we won't, but if we did, we would like the privilege of entering those bills out correctly, and I would object for that reason. I think we are going to make that target date and maybe before, but I still think we ought to have the privilege of coming up with something if it's a real serious bill and we do have a couple in our Committee. I feel that way and I would have to object to the situation under these circumstances. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: In the Retirement Committee, we sometimes have bills which require our

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